Exhibit "A"

1 MARK J. RICE (SBN 124934) McNEIL, SILVEIRA, RICE & WILEY 2 55 Professional Center Parkway, Suite A APR 18 2007 San Rafael, CA 94903 3 Telephone: (415) 472-3434 KIM TÜRNER Facsimile: (415) 472-1298 MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 4 By: J. Chen, Deputy Attorneys for Petitioner HERBERT M. GOTTLIEB 5 6 7 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA 8 COUNTY OF MARIN - UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION 9 Case No. CV065571 HERBERT M. GOTTLIEB, 10 [PROPOSED] ORDER CONFIRMING Petitioner 11 PETITIONER'S CONTRACTUAL ARBITRATION AWARD AGAINST NACIO 12 VS. SYSTEMS, INC. a Nevada Corporation NACIO SYSTEMS, INC., a Nevada 13 Date: February 7, 2007 Corporation; and DOES 1 TO 10, Time: 9:00 a.m. 14 inclusive. Dept: B Judge: Hon. Terrence R. Boren 15 Respondent.

The Petition of Herbert M. Gottlieb for this court's order confirming Petitioner's Contractual Arbitration Award against Respondent Nacio Systems, Inc., came on regularly for hearing on February 7, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Terrence R. Boren, Department B of the above-entitled court. Appearing for Petitioner, Herbert M. Gottlieb was Mark J. Rice of the law firm of McNeil, Silveira, Rice & Wiley; appearing specially for Respondent Nacio Systems, Inc., A Nevada Corporation, was Ariana Seldman Hawbecker of the law firm of Donahue Gallagher Woods LLP.

The Court issued its tentative ruling finding that no opposition had been filed, and no grounds shown to correct, vacate or dismiss the arbitration award, the court intended to confirm the award under CCP § 1286. Said Tentative Ruling of February 7, 2007 is attached hereto as EXHIBIT A. In accordance with local rules counsel for Respondent Nacio Systems, Inc. had notified the court and Petitioner's counsel of an intention to appear at hearing. At the hearing,

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counsel for Respondent Nacio Systems, Inc. did not contest the award, but sought to clarify that the underlying award and petition was against Nacio Systems, Inc., a Nevada Corporation (as there is apparently a California corporation also by the name of Nacio Systems, Inc.). The Notice of Hearing on Petition to Confirm Petitioner's Contractual Arbitration Award, and caption, identifies Nacio Systems, Inc., as a Nevada Corporation and counsel to Petitioner Herbert M. Gottlieb further stipulated that based upon the testimony of Murray Goldenberg at the arbitration. as well as W-2 wage statement issued to Herbert M. Gottlieb from Nacio Systems, Inc., A Nevada Corporation, that Nacio Systems, Inc., Respondent, is the Nevada Corporation, without objection.

Counsel for Respondent, Nacio Systems, Inc., A Nevada Corporation, informed the Court that its request for hearing was to clarify that the award and any judgment upon award would be against Nacio Systems, Inc., a Nevada corporation.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED that the underlying arbitration award issued by John Kagel, Esq. of the American Arbitration Association, Case No. 74 166 0046806 DECR dated December 19, 2006 attached to the Petition as Attachment 8(c) and attached hereto as EXHIBIT B in favor of Petitioner Herbert Gottlieb and against Respondent Nacio Systems, Inc., A Nevada Corporation is hereby CONFIRMED in all respects

Further, at the time of the oral argument, counsel for Nacio Systems, Inc., A Nevada Corporation moved for an order to stay enforcement of any later judgment on the grounds of exemption, or on the alternative grounds that Nacio Systems, Inc., A Nevada Corporation on February 1, 2007 filed a related case against Petitioner Herbert M. Gottlieb with this court, Case No. CV070474. Petitioner, through counsel, opposed said oral request for stay contending that, in Petitioner's view, the subject new case is also subject to the same binding arbitration clause between the parties and that Petitioner would be moving this Court for its order that new case CV070474 returned to binding arbitration through the American Arbitration Association pursuant to the parties' binding arbitration clause; and that any exemption arguments post judgment are premature and that Petitioner will oppose such motion for stay.

Following argument over the stay request, the court denied Respondent's oral request for stay.

SO ORDERED

DATED:

APR 18 2007

TERRENCE R. BOREN

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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1	APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
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DATE: 02/07/07

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

DEPT: B CASE NO: CV065571

PRESIDING: HON. TERRENCE R. BOREN

REPORTER: SUSAN KLOTZ

CLERK: LOUISE MORRIS

PLAINTIFF: HERBERT M. GOTTLIEB

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VS.

DEFENDANT: NACIO SYSTEMS, INC.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: MOTION - PETITION TO CONFIRM PETITIONER'S CONTRACTUAL ARBITRATION AWARD [PETR] HERBERT M. GOTTLIEB

RULING

NO GROUNDS HAVING BEEN SHOWN TO CORRECT, VACATE, OR DISMISS THE ARBITRATOR'S AWARD, AND NO OPPOSITION TO PETITIONER GOTTLIEB'S PETITION TO CONFIRM THE ARBITRATOR'S AWARD, HAVING BEEN FILED, THE COURT CONFIRMS THE AWARD. (CCP §1286.)

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IN ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AGREEMENT ARBITRATION ASSOCAITION EMPLOYMENT ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL

HERBERT M. GOTTLIEB,	final decision
Claimant,	of 1
্ গ্রান্ট	JOHN KAGEL
NACIO SYSTEMS, INC. formerly INTER- ACTIVE HOLDINGS GROUP, INC.	-] Arbitrator
Responder	December 13, 2006
ZOOP	Palo Alto, California
Re: AAA 74 166 00468 06 DECR]

APPEARANCES:

For the Claimant: Mark J. Rice, Esq., McNeil, Silveira, Rice & Wiley,

San Rafael, CA

For the Respondent: No appearance

ESTUES:

On November 6, 2006 the Arbitrator issued a Partial Final Decision as follows:

1. Respondent shall forthwith pay Claimant the following:

I, John Kagel, THE UNDERSIGNED ARBITRATOR, having been designated in accordance with the parties and dated May 02, parsonnel manual or employment agreement entered into by the above-named parties and dated May 02, parsonnel manual or employment agreement entered into by the above-named parties and dated May 02, parsonnel manual or employment agreement entered into by the above-named parties and dated May 02, parties, and having been duly sworn, and having duly heard the proofs and allegations of the Parties, and having previously rendered an Interim Award dated November 6, 2006, do hereby, AWARD, as follows:

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- a. \$25,012.94 commissions.
- b: -\$7500 waiting time penalty pursuant to Labor Code §203.
- c. \$90,000 for constructive termination pursuant to Claimant's employment agreement.
- d. \$81,206.03 unpaid balance on the promissory note.
- e. \$5,067.75 on undelivered stock pursuant to Claimant's employment agreement.
- f. Interest on the unpaid balance of the promissory note at 6% from May 20, 2006 to June 29, 2006 of \$856.83 (39 days times \$21.97/day) plus 10% default rate of interest of \$22.25 per day from and after June 30, 2006 until the date of payment of the balance due.
- 2. Respondent shall pay interest on the unpaid commissions at 10 percent, and pay reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to Claimant as prevailing party under the employment agreement and promissory note as well as required by the Labor Code. Such costs shall include fees paid to the Arbitrator and the American Arbitration Association (AAA) as calculated by the latter pursuant to AAA rules. Counsel for Claimant shall submit to the Arbitrator and Counsel for Respondent his statement of fees and costs and interest calculation on unpaid commissions. Any objections thereto shall be submitted no later than 15 days thereafter. In the event there are no objections a final order of the Arbitrator will be issued. In the event of objection, which shall

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be set forth with specificity, the Arbitrator retains jurisdiction over the issues of fees and costs and interest calculation pursuant to this paragraph 2 only to resolve such issues.

DISCUSSION:

Claimant timely submitted his detailed data in support of costs and attorneys? fees in detail. American Arbitration Association deposits are set forth below and represent what was paid by Claimant less refunds to him. They break down as follows:

 AAA Fees (as stated below): Traditional Court Costs; Other Expenses Attorneys Fees: 	\$ 7025.00 \$ 1,483.20 \$ 47.30 \$ 7,869.96 \$ 14,044.43
5. Interest: 6. Principal: 7. Total:	\$208,788.72 \$239,258.61

There was no opposition filed by Respondent.

The administrative fees and expenses of the American Arbitration Association totaling \$4,200.00, shall be borne by Nacio Systems, Inc., and the compensation and expenses of the arbitrator totaling \$2,825.00, shall be borne by Nacio Systems, Inc. Therefore, Nacio Systems, Inc. shall reimburse Herbert Gottlieb the sum of \$7,025.00, representing that portion of said fees and expenses in excess of the apportioned costs greviously incurred by Herbert M. Gottlieb, and as included in the above totals.

The claims for costs and attorneys' fees are reasonable and are payable pursuant to the Partial Final Award already rendered.

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FINAL DECISION:

- 1. Claimant shall forthwith be paid by Respondent Two hundred forty thousand eight-hundred eleven dollars and sixty cents (\$240,811.60).
- 2. This final award resolves all claims submitted in this arbitration.

Arbitrator

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IN ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCATION	
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HERBERT M. GOTTLIEB, OPINION	and DECISION
Claimant,	of '
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NACIO SYSTEMS, INC. formerly INTER- 1 ACTIVE HOLDINGS GROUP, INC. 1	Arbitrator
Respondent	vember 6, 2006
Palo	Alto, California
Re: AAA 74 166 00468 05 DECR I, John Kagel, THE UNDERSIGNED ARBITRATOR, having been with the agreements entered into by the above-named Parties, and having duly heard the proofs and allegations of the Parties, AWARD at	esignmed in accordance ing been duly sworn and s follows:
APPEARANCES: For the Claimant Mark J. Rice, Esq., McNeil, S	ilveira, Rice & Wiley,
San Rafael, CA For the Respondent: William H. Green, Esq.,	Donahue, Gallagher,
Woods, Oakland, CA	
ISSUES: Claimant's claims are specifically discussed below:	
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COMMISSIONS:

The Parties signed an employment agreement which provided for commissions to be paid on the next payday following the end of each calendar month when monthly cash receipts exceed \$60,000. (Cl. Ex. B) Respondent acknowledges that it owes Claimant \$25,012.94 as of March 31, 2006 in commissions (Cl. Ex. E, Tr. 25) and cash receipts exceeded \$60,000 in April 2006. While Respondent maintained that receipts needed to exceed \$60,000 monthly "on average" before commissions were payable that term, admittedly, did not appear in the employment agreement (Tr. 40) and it was not agreed to by Claimant. (Tr.41) The amounts claimed are payable under the employment agreement.

Respondent's contention that it should not be held to the letter of its agreements because it was a small concern is not supportable given its entering into the agreements that it did with their terms as they are.

A claim for commissions on renewals has been withdrawn. (Tr. 137)

LABOR CODE VIOLATIONS:

Claimant sought and has established that waiting time penalties plus attorneys' fees are payable for failure to pay commissions when due pursuant to California Labor Code §203. The failure to do so was willful given the Respondent's insistence on nonpayment because of an admitted nonexistent agreement term, and the penalty, a month's salary of the Claimant, \$7500, is due the Claimant therefor.

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CONSTRUCTIVE TERMINATION:

Under the employment agreement constructive termination is a material reduction in Claimant's salary or benefits, a material change in responsibilities, and the failure to comply with any material terms of the agreement not cured within 30 day's notice from Claimant. If any of those events occur then Claimant would receive 12 months pay, \$90,000. (Cl. Ex. B.) He provided notice as required. (Cl. Ex. G)

The Claimant raised issues concerning the elimination of staff working at his direction in the Attest Division headed by him that Respondent had acquired. (Cl. Ex. F, Tr. 51, 102 ff) Personnel were hired and terminated without input from Claimant. (Tr. 69, 124) Other employees who had exclusively reported to Claimant were given dual responsibilities. (Tr. 72) He was required to do tasks that took him away from his primary role. (Tr. 128)

Based on the factual showing in this case with respect to failure to adhere to the employment agreement's principal terms by nonpayment of commissions and its consequent reduction in his earnings as well as the material changes in his responsibilities equate to constructive termination as defined in Claimant's employment agreement, and the Claimant is owed \$90,000 pursuant to its terms therefor.

Respondent's contention that combining the \$90,000 with the commission payments would amount to unjust enrichment lacks merit given the terms of the agreements. The record established that the Claimant agreed to forgo the former in the event the latter was paid, but it was not, so that the condition for that waiver was not

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met. Respondent contention that it never agreed to that arrangement was not credible comparing its testimony to that of the Claimant.

PROMISSORY NOTE:

Respondent gave Claimant a promissory note for \$125,000 with interest at 6% per annum payable at a minimum of \$1250 bi monthly. On failure to pay, on Claimant's demand, which was made, the balance due plus interest is immediately due and payable with increased interest according to its terms. (Cl. Ex. C) Accordingly, Claimant is owed \$81,206.03 plus interest from May 20, 2006.

STOCK BONUS:

Under the employment agreement stock in Nova Communications Ltd. Shares based on 4.5 times EBITDA of Attest Systems division is due. (Cl. Ex. B) The price of such stock when last sold was 5 cents per share of Encompass Holdings, the successor to Nova Communications, and the parent of the Respondent. (Cl. Ex. N, Tr. 57-58)

Claimant is a CPA. He calculated the following as described by Counsel in his closing statement:

"The stock amounts are stayed with and calculated at -1 think the proposed award at Paragraph 9 and 10 based upon the discovery that we obtained where we took the \$240,000 in Attest attributed income, which was for four months, converted to a \$60,000 per month average, which, by the way, I found interesting, first four months, eliminated the depreciation, which was the large of the expense, which then converted the overall balance sheet from negative to positive, determined that the Nacio

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amount was 6 percent of the total gross income during that period of time, multiplied the 6 percent times \$250,000, which was the net company income, came to \$15,015.63. The stock bonus multiplier is 4.5. So took the \$15,015.63, multiplied it by 4.5, which resulted in 67.570.33 shares in Nova Communications.

We're not seeking the shares. We're seeking the cash equivalent. That's why we submitted the finance stock amount of a half of 5 cents per share. So that would be for one year, the first year, \$3,370.50. And then for Year 2, because Mr. Gottlieb didn't stay through a full year, stayed for approximately a half year, we cut that in half to \$1,689.25.

So together that would be \$5,067.75 total on the stock." (Tr. 138)

Respondent contends that that calculation was insufficient to establish the net earnings of Attest to calculate the stock value. However, it produced no contrary evidence. Therefore the Claimant's calculation is accepted.

ATTORNEYS' FEES:

Under the employment agreement as well as the promissory note the prevailing party in arbitration is entitled to reasonable costs and attorneys' fees. (Cl. Exs. B, C) Attorneys' fees are also due for the Labor Code §203 violation.

PARTIAL FINAL DECISION:

- 1. Respondent shall forthwith pay Claimant the following:
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